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I am sending this note in response to an article I read in the May 1999 issue of the "Nutrition Action Healthletter" regarding the issue that routinely feeding antibiotics to cattle, hogs and poultry to make them grow faster may ultimately harm or even kill humans in that it can make bacteria that causes infection in humans immune to the antibiotics.

As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI), I urge you to save human lives by banning the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed. As mentioned above, adding antibiotics to feed in order to promote growth can make bacteria resistant to those antibiotics - that can leave physicians with no way to treat life-threatening bacterial infections in humans. That's why I support the petition filed by CSPI.

Thank you for your time,
Joanne McGrath

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